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2009 Kansas Dry Bean Production Nearly Doubles 2008 Crop

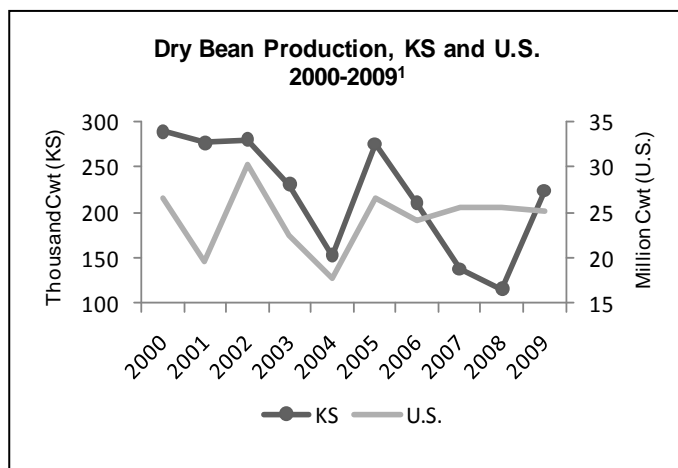
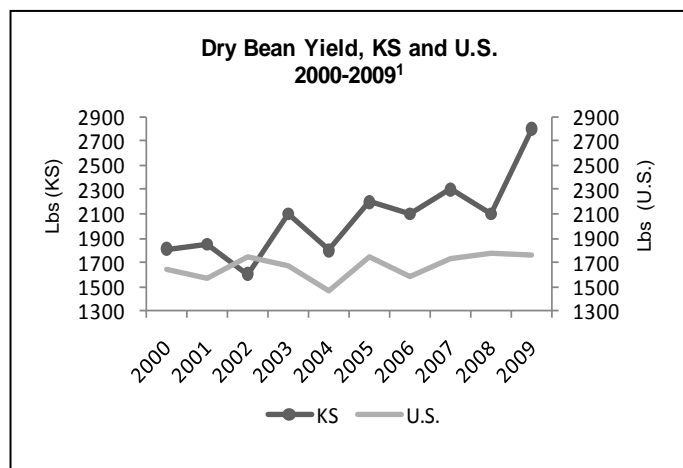
Kansas **dry bean** production is forecast at 224,000 hundredweight (cwt), 93 percent above the 2008 crop. Yield is forecast at 2,800 pounds per acre, up 700 pounds from last year, and a new record high if realized. Harvested acres, at 8,000, are up 2,500 acres from the 5,500 acres harvested in 2008.

The majority of dry beans grown in Kansas are Pintos, with 7,500 acres forecast to be harvested. If realized, Kansas will maintain its rank of 10th in the nation of all pinto bean producing States.

United States production of **dry beans** is estimated at 25.2 million cwt for 2009, virtually unchanged from the October 1 forecast but 1 percent below the 2008 production. Area for harvest is forecast at 1.45 million acres, up 1 percent from the October forecast but unchanged from the previous year. The average yield, forecast at 1,737 pounds per acre, decreased 17 pounds from the October forecast and is 31 pounds below the 2008 yield.

Kansas Dry Bean Production, December 1, 2008-2009

Class	Planted		Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
-----1,000 Acres-----								
Pintos	5.4	7.9	5.0	7.5	2,100	2,800	105	210
All Dry Beans	6.0	8.5	5.5	8.0	2,100	2,800	116	224



¹ Forecasted production for 2009 as of December 1, 2009.



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Kansas Farm Marketings

The following tables of Farm Marketings represent the percent of new crop sales during each month. Wheat marketings generally begin in June and run through the following May. Row crop sales run from September to August.

Farm Marketings of Kansas Wheat, 2007-2009 Percent of Sales by Month

Marketing Year	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May
WHEAT												
PERCENT												
2007-2008	17	43	17	9	2	2	2	3	2	1	1	1
2008-2009	11	39	9	5	3	2	7	5	3	5	4	7

Farm Marketings of Kansas Row Crops, 2007-2009 Percent of Sales by Month

Crop By Marketing Year	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.
SORGHUM												
PERCENT												
2007-2008	2	13	24	19	16	8	5	6	3	3	1	0
2008-2009	2	2	13	17	15	7	15	8	12	3	3	3
CORN												
2007-2008	15	21	13	13	13	8	5	5	3	2	1	1
2008-2009	6	17	13	11	12	7	9	5	9	4	3	4
SOYBEANS												
2007-2008	6	26	23	12	11	8	4	4	2	2	1	1
2008-2009	2	14	12	15	19	7	9	10	4	2	3	3